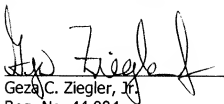


IV. REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 are amended. Claims 2, 17 and 26 are cancelled without prejudice.
2. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the claims. The claims have been amended in that regard.
3. Claim 1 is amended to include subject matter indicated to be allowable. Thus, the rejection of claim 1, and the claims that depend therefrom should be moot.

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